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SENATOR LANDIS: We will be relatively early in the process. If the number was greater than ten, I'd be very surprised. My guess is that we would be in the first wave of states passing this. One of the reasons for that, Senator Stuhr, is because this state has moved to centralized filing, and what is a stumbling block for other states is not a stumbling block for us. We've already prepared the way and that's one of the reasons why we would be relatively early in the process.

SENATOR STUHR: And I guess we are just a few states that have the central filing system, is that what I understood you to say?

SENATOR LANDIS: I don't know how many states have a centralized filing system but I know that there are a number of states that don't, and those states to adopt Article 9 will have to centralize their filing system, and that will push back the time for recovery. So I can't tell you how many other states, I do know there is a number of states that do not have centralized filing and, of course, they will have to go slower than we are obligated to go.

SENATOR STUHR: Do...do you know how many of the agriculture, surrounding agriculture states, do they presently have the amendment that we were just discussing? Do they have similar legislation in there?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yeah, remember that what we've been talking about are statutory liens, which are very special to individual states. For example, in this state we have an artisan's lien, a thresher's lien, a veterinarian's lien, a petroleum products' lien, a fertilizer and agricultural chemical lien, seed, and electrical power, agriculture projections, an agistor's lien. Those are written in state law without this uniform language, so it's really very much of a mixture, very much of a mixture. I can tell you that in this area, Indiana, Montana, Oklahoma, Vermont, West Virginia, Arizona, California are all looking at this act this year. We don't have...we will be early in the middle west. I can't tell you that centralized filing is common in the middle west. I think we're ahead of the curve, if you will, on centralized filing.